



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Arts In Common

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes as specified in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ITS MEMBERS, GOVERNORS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE THIRD HEREOF.

NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, NOR SHALL THE CORPORATION PARTICIPATE IN OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

NO PAYMENTS OR DISTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE MADE BY THIS CORPORATION AND NO OTHER ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CARRIED ON OR ENGAGED IN BY THIS CORPORATION WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF THE EXEMPTION OF THIS CORPORATION FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SEC. 501(C)(3) OF SAID CODE OR THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF

CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND FOR THE USE ON THIS CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 170 OF SAID CODE, OR THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF ANY TRANSFER, DEVICE OR BEQUESTS TO SAID CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL ESTATE TAX PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2055 AND SEC. 2105 OF SAID CODE, OR THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF GIFTS TO SAID CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL GIFT TAX PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2522 OF SAID CODE.

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE OFFICERS SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION IN SUCH MANNER, OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATION, RELIGIOUS, OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SEC. 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW). AS THE GOVERNORS SHALL DETERMINE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 5 FORT HILL ROAD
City or Town: BRISTOL State: RI Zip: 02809

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ELIZABETH M. TANNER, ESQ.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL RICH	363 MORRIS AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	DONNA PERSONEUS	211 SOWAMS ROAD BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA
DIRECTOR	MARIE KNAPMAN	14 GOULART AVENUE BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	CRAIG FISHER	25 SUNSET ROAD BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name	Address
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	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	MARIE KNAPMAN	14 GOULART AVENUE BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 25 Day of April, 2016 at 7:54:59 PM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

MARIE KNAPMAN

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

